

This week's news...



November 4, 2021

Dear Friend,

Have you noticed that it's a bit chilly in the sanctuary?

This is something else we get to blame on COVID!

In spite of its lack of air conditioning, the sanctuary is equipped with three enormous exhaust fans in the ceiling, which happens to be the perfect set-up to hinder the airborne spread of the virus. That's the good news.

The other side of that equation is that fresh air has to be introduced to the room lest we suck up godknowswhat from the basement, hence fresh air = outside air = cold air! (Nikki and I had this exact situation all last year when we were streaming from the Sanctuary in the winter.)

To mitigate the especially chilly temperatures, we'll bring in air from the farthest points from the Sanctuary, so it has time to warm up a bit. (I know we had the front doors open last Sunday which made for a very cold morning!)

Where does that leave us?

Simply this: wear your coat or sweater into the sanctuary. It's never going to be toasty warm and will often be a tad chilly. Hats, scarves, and gloves are all appropriate for the well-insulated worshiper!



In other worship news: The offering is back! Deacons will pass the plate using the vacant pews to receive your offering.

Speaking of Deacons! This coming Sunday the church will be receiving the Deacons Offering -- and their coffers are running a bit meager so please be as generous as you're able!

Be well and God bless,



Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, Nov. 7

Remember to turn your clocks back an hour before bedtime on Saturday.



FIRST NEW MEMBERS CLASS ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Grab your tea or coffee and join Pastor Nikki online Sunday the 7th at 11:30 if you are interested in joining First Presbyterian or want to find out more. Here is the [Zoom link](#), meeting number is 849 4953 7082. A second New Members class will be held in person next week, November 14, after the worship service. No need to RSVP – simply come. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Nikki Passante at npassante@haddonfieldpres.org or at the church office: 856-429-1960, ext. 110.

THE DEACONS OFFERING COLLECTED ON COMMUNION SUNDAY THIS WEEK!

Your Board of Deacons provides financial support to over 14 worthy charities located as near as Haddonfield and Camden, and as far away as Guatemala, Africa, and countless places throughout the world. But because of the stresses and effects of the global pandemic, we are experiencing a shortfall in donations. We are prayerfully asking you for your financial support to help us meet promises to our charitable organizations so that they in turn, can provide the means to continue their important programs to so many in need. Please pray about this request and remember to give generously by placing your Deacons envelope in the offering basket, making your online donation through Realm at <https://onrealm.org/FirstPresbyteri11244/-/form/give/now>, or mailing your donation to the church. Mark your gifts Deacons Offering. By doing so, you are helping the Deacons fulfill the work of our Lord.

DINE AND DONATE AT LOS JALAPEÑOS! FRIDAY, NOV. 5

On Friday November 5th, 2021, 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. — *breakfast, lunch, and dinner!* — 20% of your bill will go towards Deacon Fund. Location: Los Jalapeños Bar and Grill, 900 White Horse Pike, Oaklyn NJ. You must show a flyer—print the flyer using [this link](#), pick up a flyer at church, or go to www.haddonfieldpres.org.



CAROL CHOIR FUN



Last week, Carol Choir acted out the song, "Five Little Pumpkins." James, Mackenzie, and Mikey sang their own solo lines, and Allie sang her part as the wind, waving a scarf.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND YOUTH GROUP!

Youth Group End your November break by coming to Youth Group this Sunday, 11/7, from 5 p.m.-6 p.m. Pizza and snacks in the Hospitality Room followed by some fun. Hope to see you there!

Sunday School Is Back Please make sure to register your children for Sunday School through the following link: [SS 21-22 Registration Form](#). Please welcome our wonderful teachers:

PreK/K: Chuck and Jayne Grabowski, and Kim Hall

1st/2nd/3rd: Wendy Preihs and Megan Zeigler

4th/5th/6th: Gabrielle Heimerling

7th/8th/9th: Rita Brown and Tina Edmonston

Interested in teaching? We can always use volunteers! Please reach out to Gabrielle Heimerling at gheimerling@haddonfieldpres.org for more information.

Nursery Workers: We need help in the nursery! Looking to earn some extra cash? We are looking to staff our nursery as many of our wonderful nursery helpers headed off to college. Ideal candidates will be high school aged or older with ample babysitting experience and/or certification. Must love babies and toddlers! This is a paid position! Please reach out to Gabrielle Heimerling for more details at gheimerling@haddonfieldpres.org.

Advent Festival: Interested in helping out with our IN-PERSON Advent Festival on 11/28/21? Our next planning meeting is Sunday, November 7, at 7 p.m. via Zoom. Please reach out to gheimerling@haddonfieldpres.org for the meeting details.



CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER LIST

Please keep members and friends of the congregation in your prayers. The weekly Prayer List is available in Sunday's bulletin or online [here](#). If you would like to add a personal prayer request, please contact one of the pastors or Anne Vial. Please obtain the permission of the person needing prayer. *The [Prayer Request portal](#) on the website is available for private requests sent directly to the pastors*

COFFEE, CHOCOLATE, AND TEA – FOR CHRISTMAS!

Presbyterian Women will resume selling coffee, tea, chocolate, cocoa mix, and olive oil. Due to Covid, there will be no table set up for selling. Instead Bonnie Manskopf will take orders over the phone or by email. See the list of products below and on the website:

<http://www.haddonfieldpres.org/presbyterian-women> where prices have been added. Contact Bonnie with questions or to order: 856-858-1934, bonniemanskopf@yahoo.com. Make checks out to Presbyterian Women. Christmas orders need to be received by December 1.

Products:

- Coffee - French roast, regular and decaf; organic breakfast blend; hazelnut creme, decaf
 - Tea - organic English breakfast, regular and decaf; organic peppermint; organic chamomile
 - Olive Oil - organic extra-virgin from Palestine
 - Cocoa mixes - organic hot cocoa; organic dark hot cocoa; organic baking cocoa
 - Chocolate bars (all organic) - dark chocolate almond; dark chocolate caramel with sea salt; dark chocolate mint crunch; dark chocolate orange; Panama extra dark (80%); milk chocolate caramel crunch with sea salt
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TURKEY TIME IS NEAR

It's time to start looking for those turkey deals! Most supermarkets have them. We will be collecting frozen turkeys (and sometimes we are frozen too!) on Sunday, November 21. It is anniversary Sunday (150 years!), so you'll want to be sure to attend. Turkeys will be taken to Your Food Shelf (which was started by us Presbyterians, by the way) and distributed to neighbors in need.

TO ANYONE WHO HAS USED THE CHURCH KITCHEN – To make room for the turkey collection please either label and date or clean out anything you have in any of the freezers. We no longer have the large chest freezer, so we need all the freezer space we can get. **Anything unmarked/dated will be removed on November 15.** Thank you!

POINSETTIA TIME - YES, ALREADY!

You are invited to give a poinsettia in memory of or in honor of a loved one or ones to brighten up the Sanctuary for this year's Advent Candlelight service. Order forms are available in the back of the

Sanctuary, the church office, and on the church website:

www.haddonfieldpres.org. Please return your order form to Isabel Pross, 215 Lincoln Avenue, Haddonfield, NJ 08033, by December 4 with a check payable to First Presbyterian Church. Any funds over and above the cost of the plants will be allocated to the Women's Prison Ministry. This year, poinsettias will be collected after the Candlelight service on December 12.



FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN'S VIRTUAL "CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD"

Join Presbyterian Women in supporting Feed My Starving Children's virtual "Christmas Around the World." Experience the sights, sounds and traditions of the Christmas season in FMSC partner communities across the globe. Travel virtually to three different countries where you will meet children and families celebrating the birth of Christ. This special event, supporting



FMSC's mission to feed undernourished and starving children worldwide, will take place on Thursday, December 2, at 6 p.m. You can participate in this free event by going to www.FMSC.org/worlchristmas to register. When registering, consider holding a viewing party to include friends and family. And after, do a little holiday shopping at the FMSC MarketPlace, where you can purchase items made by FMSC artisans.



PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN

Interfaith Caregivers Needs Your Help

Interfaith Caregivers has been improving the quality of life for seniors and the disabled in our communities for 30 years. It is neighbors helping neighbors at its finest. Even during covid our volunteers made sure clients had groceries and their medications. They called for a friendly chat, and when doctors re-opened their offices, our volunteers got our clients to their appointments.

The need is great, people are waiting to receive our help. We need more volunteers to help them. Volunteer with us today. We make it easy. Volunteer when you have time. Select what you want to do online. Our friendly, helpful office staff is there to support you. The service you provide keeps seniors healthier and independent so they can stay a part of the community they love as much as you do.

Contact us today. We'll give you all the information you need to get started. Call 856-354-0298 or email Suzan at suzand@ifchaddons.org

THE OPEN DOOR CLINIC AT ST. WILFRID'S

This is the **85th straight week** that the Open Door Clinic at St. Wilfrid's has distributed food during the pandemic: **111 bags, 8,076 total. Over 201,900 pounds** of food and dry goods, distributed by the all-volunteer, everything-donated, nobody-gets-paid Open Door Clinic at St. Wilfrid's. In October, we distributed 556 food bags over the 5 Saturday period. Thank you for your generous donations!

NEEDS: We need **baby wipes** and more wipes, canned fruit, pasta, and sauce AND plastic grocery bags from Wegman's or Shoprite, paper grocery bags to line the plastic bags, and newspaper bags to hold hygiene products These items may be dropped off weekdays in the bin on the steps of the PATCO side of Grace Episcopal Church or on Sundays in the alcove between the parlor and the sanctuary. Mark Hall will retrieve donations outside the church by the office door immediately following worship. **Winter coats and jackets, mittens, hats, and scarves, and sweatshirts for all ages** may be dropped off in the alcove behind the Parlor. Many of our clients are either homeless or live in rental apartments where the heat is controlled by the owner and set at 55 degrees. They leave the oven door open and layer up or wrap blankets around themselves to stay warm. Winter wear is welcome!

PB&J SANDWICHES: 300 are given away each Saturday. If you could help with this project, please sign up on this link - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0845aba72caa8-pbjs1>. Sandwiches are collected on Thursdays. Wendy, who coordinates the peanut butter and jelly traffic can be reached at her email: wendy.coffman@gmail.com . if you have any questions

If you would like to see more about what goes on at the Open Door Clinic click on the website: www.opendoorcliniccamden.org. Or call Jill Mascena at 856-428-7342 and leave a message – she will call you back.

BIBLE STUDY

WITH PASTOR DOUG – TUESDAY MORNINGS, 8:00 via Zoom. Join at any time. The topic is always the coming Sunday's scripture. The text for the coming week is Mark 13:1-8.

WITH PASTOR NIKKI – THURSDAY EVENINGS at 6:30 on Zoom. Currently discussing the Letter to the Hebrews. You are welcome to join whenever you can.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Nov. 4 – Nikki's Bible Study
Nov. 4 – 6:30 p.m. Moore Bells
Nov. 4 – 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir
Nov. 5 – 10:30 a.m. Service for Richard Bell at Schetter Funeral Home
Nov. 5 – 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Dine at Jalapeños!
Nov. 6 – Bedtime SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK
Nov. 7 – 10 a.m. In-Person and Online Worship with Communion/Sunday School
Nov. 7 - 11 a.m. Nominating Committee
Nov. 7 - 11:30 New Members Zoom
Nov. 7 – 5 p.m. Youth Group
Nov. 8 – 10 a.m. Quilters
Nov. 8 - 7:15 p.m. Circle 4 on Zoom

Nov. 9 – 8 a.m. Doug's Bible Study
Nov. 9 - 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
Nov. 9 - 11:30 Property Committee
Nov. 9 - 7 p.m. Christian Ed Committee
Nov. 10 – Youth and Children's Choir Rehearsals; Spaghetti dinner (6:00)
Nov. 11 - 3:30 p.m. Communications Committee
Nov. 11 - 4:30 p.m. Finance Committee
Nov. 11 – 6:30 p.m. Nikki's Bible Study
Nov. 11 – 6:30 p.m. Moore Bells
Nov. 11 – 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir
Nov. 12 - 9:00 a.m. Women's Prison Ministry Zoom
Nov. 14 – 10 a.m. In-Person and Online Worship
Nov. 14 - 11:15 New Members class, in person

LAST SUNDAY'S WHITE CHAPEL BELLS PROCESSIONAL

